



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Pulaski , Georgia [13235]**

Pulaski is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2002 population of 9,663 ranked 131st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Pulaski had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$24,032. This PCPI ranked 35th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$28,513, and 78 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.5 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Pulaski was \$16,804 and ranked 33rd in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Pulaski had a total personal income (TPI) of \$232,223\*. This TPI ranked 116th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Pulaski was \$139,908\* and ranked 118th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 1.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pulaski. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 64.8 percent of TPI (compared with 60.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.7 percent (compared with 18.0 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.5 percent (compared with 21.4 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 2.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.7 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 5.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pulaski decreased from \$116,849\* in 2001 to \$114,479\* in 2002, a decrease of 2.0 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$76,836\* to the 2002 estimate was 4.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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